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**Prior Application Information**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation divisional continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending application U.S. Serial No. 09/687,528 filed on October 13, 2000 of

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**A Method for Inhibiting New Tissue Growth in Blood Vessels in a Patient**

**Subjected to Blood Vessel Injury**

Title of Invention

including the following:

X a copy of the prior application ( 43 pages in total), including 36 pages of specification; 4 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract; 0 page(s) of sequence listing; and 2 sheet(s) of drawings)

X Oath or Declaration of Applicant(s) ( X signed copy from parent;        signed new;        unsigned)

X Power of Attorney ( X signed copy from parent;        signed new;        unsigned)

X Preliminary Amendment

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No.                   , filed                   , the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27:

— is enclosed.

— was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.